



Handwritten signature/initials in the top right corner.

Patent  
Attorney's Docket No. 704627-5004

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Patent Application of	)	
	)	
Prem S. PAUL et al.	)	Group Art Unit: 1648
	)	
Application No.: 10/618,779	)	Examiner: Myron G. Hill
	)	
Filed: July 15, 2003	)	Confirmation No.: 5988
	)	
For: POLYNUCLEIC ACIDS ISOLATED	)	
FROM A PORCINE	)	
REPRODUCTIVE AND	)	
RESPIRATORY SYNDROME VIRUS	)	
(PRRSV), AND PROTEINS	)	
ENCODED BY THE POLYNUCLEIC	)	
ACIDS	)	

**RESPONSE**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In complete Response to the Official Action dated October 31, 2006, Applicants  
respectfully request reconsideration in light of the following remarks: